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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Reference

FROM:



Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT:

Reduced Biographic Reporting by FBIS



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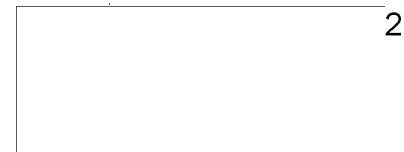
This is to advise you that FBIS has been compelled to reduce the level of funding for the biographic reporting program conducted for OCR. This is a result of instructions to defer part of our FY 1982 budget. The program includes reporting on the USSR, Eastern Europe, and Cuba. The funds originally budgeted for this program for FY 1982 have been reduced by approximately half. As a consequence, for the remainder of the fiscal year publications will be sent to contractors for biographics exploitation on a bimonthly rather than monthly basis. No sources will be sent to the contractors in February, April, June, or August, and exploitation of September publications will be delayed until the beginning of the new fiscal year.

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